

DOE-RFOSupplemental Comments to EG&G Document Entitled,  
"Identification and Protection of Threatened, Endangered,  
and Special Species of Concern-1-DO6-EPR-END.03"

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- **Page 5, 3. DEFINITIONS:**

- **Candidate.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows  
"Classification of a plant or animal species that is being considered by the U S  
Fish and Wildlife Service *for inclusion to the* List of Threatened and  
Endangered Species *under the Endangered Species Act* "
- **Colorado Species of Special Concern.** Consider modifying the current  
definition to read as follows " as determined by the Colorado Division of  
Wildlife *under the Colorado Nongame, Threatened and Endangered Species  
Conservation Act* "
- **Endangered.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows  
" listed as endangered in the Federal Register *and* in U S Fish and Wildlife  
Service publications under the ESA "
- **Operable Unit.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as  
follows " used to establish restoration priorities *under the Comprehensive  
Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act* "
- **Project Manager.** For consistency, consider using the acronym *OU* in  
place of "operable unit" at the end of the sentence
- **Proposed.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows "  
proposed in the Federal Register (by an agency) *for listing* under the ESA "
- **Threatened.** Consider modifying the current definition to read as follows  
"or in U S Fish and Wildlife Service publications under the ESA "

- **Page 8, 5.1 Proposed Field Activity Evaluation (continued), END  
[6]:** For clarity, consider modifying the first sentence to read as follows "IF the  
proposed field activity area has **NOT** *previously* been surveyed *biologically*,  
**THEN** coordinate "

- **Page 9, 5.1 Proposed Field Activity Evaluation (continued),  
NOTE:** Consider modifying the current note to read as follows " the Species  
Specific Protection Memorandum written in Step 5 1[9] may be sitewide *and/or*  
*site-associated* in scope, *especially for off-site projects* "

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**• Page 13, 5.3 Identification of Species of Concern During Field Activities (continued), END Manager:**

The following item should be added to the responsibilities of the END Manager

- [10] Report significant observations and/or events involving Threatened and Endangered Species and Species of Special Concern and fax important supporting documentation to the DOE/RFO ESA Coordinator within 24 hours*
- [11] Provide the DOE/RFO ESA Coordinator with a quarterly summary of significant observations , events and occurrences involving Threatened and Endangered Species and Species of Special Concern by the 15th of the month following the end of a quarter within each fiscal year*